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Dear Madam,
In reply to your letter of Nov 21, 2005, concerning US
Patent Application **10/538.907**, entitled "Variable Valve
Gear" (PCT/GR04/00043), please find here the documents
asked as well as the Credit Card Payment form.

Thank you
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/14/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period specified below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 37 CFR 1.495(a) and (b):

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the application to which it is directed.
 - does not state the person making the oath or declaration believes the named inventor or inventors to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.
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